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SUBJ: CIVAIR: ICAO EXTRAORDINARY ASSEMBLY/DIPLOMATIC CON-
FERENCE -- ROME AUGUST 28 - SEPT 21, 1973

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SUMMARY. EMBASSY HAS PRESENTED AIDE MEMOIRE, REFTEL, TO
FONOFF. GOJ IN AGREEMENT WITH US POSITION. FONOFF HAS RE-
QUESTED CLARIFICATION ON TWO POINTS. END SUMMARY.

1. EMBASSY DELIVERED AIDE MEMOIRE CONTAINED REFTEL TO
KATSUYUKI TANAKA, DEPUTY HEAD, SPECIALIZED AGENCIES DIV
FONOFF. TANAKA STATED TIMING OF AIDE MEMOIRE VERY GOOD,
SINCE CONCERNED MINISTRIES IN JAPAN CURRENTLY MEETING TO
FORMULATE GOJ POSITION FOR ROME MEETINGS.

2. AFTER REVIEWING CONTENTS AIDE MEMOIRE, TANAKA STATED
THAT GOJ POSITION AND US POSITION IN AGREEMENT. HE FOUND
NO PORTIONS OF US POSITION THAT WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTABLE
TO GOJ IN ROME. HE NOTED NEED TO COORDINATE USG-GOJ VIEWS
HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN DISCUSSED WITH DEPARTMENT LEGAL
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ADVISORS OFFICE, BUT THAT NO FURTHER ACTION TAKEN. TANAKA

STATED HE BELIEVED THAT GENERAL AGREEMENT ON MAJOR POINTS WHICH NOW EXISTS BETWEEN US AND JAPAN WOULD SMOOTH WAY FOR AGREEMENT IN ROME.

3. TANAKA SAID THAT HE UNABLE TO TELL DEFINITELY FROM REVIEW OF AIDE MEMOIRE WHAT EXACT US POSITION IS ON COORDINATION BETWEEN SHORT-TERM INDEPENDENT CONVENTION AND LONG-TERM AMENDMENT OF CHICAGO CONVENTION. GOJ VIEW IS THAT ONCE AMENDMENT TO CHICAGO CONVENTION ACHIEVED, INDEPENDENT CONVENTION SHOULD BE TERMINATED. TO CONTINUE INDEPENDENT CONVENTION AND AMENDED CHICAGO CONVENTION IN PARALLEL WOULD SEEM DUPLICATION OF EFFORT. WORDING OF AIDE MEMOIRE SEEMS INDICATE US VIEW IS SAME AS THAT OF GOJ. EMBOFF AGREED QUERY WASHINGTON FOR CLARIFICATION THIS POINT.

4. IN RELATED MATTER, TANAKA NOTED THAT AIDE MEMOIRE DOES NOT MAKE REFERENCE TO NON-POLITICAL COMMISSION OF EXPERTS TO BE ESTABLISHED UNDER INDEPENDENT CONVENTION. HE NOTED THAT IF US STILL INTENDED PROPOSE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH A COMMISSION UNDER INDEPENDENT CONVENTION, THEN IN GOJ VIEW ESTABLISHMENT OF SIMILAR COMMISSION SHOULD ALSO BE INCLUDED IN AMENDMENT TO CHICAGO CONVENTION.

5. FINALLY, WITH REGARD TO USSR PROPOSED PROTOCOL TO HAGUE CONVENTION, TANAKA STATED IT QTE OUT OF THE QUESTION UNQTE IN ITS PRESENT FORM.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: CLARIFICATION OF US POSITION ON POINT RAISED PARAS 3 AND 4.
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